

VZCZCXYZ0048
RR RUEHWEB

DE RUEHLU #0019 0091550
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
R 091550Z JAN 07
FM AMEMBASSY LUANDA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3587

UNCLAS LUANDA 000019

SIPDIS

SENSITIVE
SIPDIS

STATE FOR PM/DTCC (STIETZIEL)

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [ETTC](#) [KOMC](#) [AO](#)
SUBJECT: ANGOLA BLUE LANTERN CASES 05-1006925 AND 05-995905
(Pre-License Checks)

Over a period of months, Post made numerous unsuccessful attempts to contact Transafrik's offices in Luanda about pre-license check cases 05-1006925 and 05-995905. Post learned in November 2006 that Transafrik had closed its offices without leaving a forwarding address or contact information. However, in December 2006, Econ/Commercial Assistant finally made contact with Pimento de Araujo, Transafrik's last representative in Luanda. Araujo confirmed that Transafrik had shut down its operations in Angola.

EFIRD